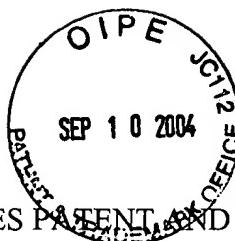


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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
MASAKAZU MATSUGU ) : Examiner: M. Bell  
Application No.: 09/878,296 ) : Group Art Unit: 2121  
Filed: June 12, 2001 ) :  
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD )  
FOR DETECTING OR )  
RECOGNIZING PATTERN )  
BY EMPLOYING A )  
PLURALITY OF FEATURE )  
DETECTING ELEMENTS ) : September 7, 2004

Mail Stop Amendment  
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In the Office Action dated May 7, 2004, the drawings were objected to for various informalities. Corrections as recommended by the Examiner have been made to the drawings, and corrected formal drawings, to be substituted for the corresponding drawing sheets presently on file in the above-identified application, are submitted herewith.

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Signature

September 7, 2004  
Date of Signature

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, CA office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

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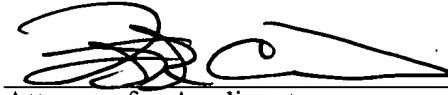
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